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1/21/72 Talked with George rejection seems to be on formal grounds - eg. to conform claims to disclosure language in spec.

Re: Our File 582-736 New Zealand

Dear Bill:

We have received an Official Letter in the subject case and enclose a copy of the same for your consideration and comments.

Since the agent recommends response be filed by March 24, 1972, we would like to have your instructions, if possible, by March 1, 1972.

Very truly yours,

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